

CATHOLIC EDITORS OF CHRISTIANITY TODAY

April 25, 1997 (David Cloud, Fundamental Baptist Information Service, P.O. Box 610368, Port Huron, MI 48061, 866-295-4143, fbns@wayoflife.org) -

At least three of the editors of the influential monthly publication Christianity Today are Roman Catholics. Robert L. Wilken is a Corresponding Editor, and Richard John Neuhaus and Michael Novak are Advisory Editors. Wilken and Neuhaus formerly were with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod before converting to Catholicism.

Years ago, when we were missionaries in South Asia, I wrote to Warren Wiersbe, an Advisory Editor of Christianity Today who speaks at fundamentalist forums, and asked him how he could be associated with a publication such as this. He wrote back that "some of us need to take off our gloves and pick up a towel." In other words, he felt I needed to stop worrying about things like doctrinal purity and be concerned solely with a "loving" and positive approach to Christianity. I considered his advice before the Lord and His Word and determined that Dr. Wiersbe was leading me contrary to the express will of God. The Lord has instructed me to stand for doctrinal purity, and I will continue to do that regardless of the unscriptural counsel of popular New Evangelical leaders.

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should EARNESTLY CONTEND for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).